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ARIZONA STRONG FOR CHAMP CLARK

The Six Delegates Instructed to Cast Their Votes for Speaker at Baltimore

LING FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Resolutions Favoring an Election this Fall Were Unanimously Adopted

Pursuant to a call issued the first of the month by John J. Birdno of Safford, chairman of the executive committee of the state democratic central committee held two sessions in Phoenix last Monday, one in the morning at the Ford Hotel and the second in the evening at the Hotel Adams.

Those present were: John J. Birdno, chairman; I. F. Wolpe, treasurer; Reese M. Ling, Ed Sawyer of Flagstaff, Fred T. Coulter of Springerville, Eugene J. Trippel of Tucson, Clay Hankins of Douglas Selim Michelson. Those represented by proxies were John R. Hampton of Greenlee county, J. J. Keegan of Gila county, W. T. Webb of Graham county and Dave Babitt of Kingman.

Birdno called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock Monday morning and presided as chairman. Fred T. Coulter was made temporary secretary. The next step taken was the appointment of a secretary—J. H. Kirby of Clifton; to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Michelsen, who was recently appointed a member of the tax commission. Mark Dunbar was appointed assistant secretary.

The committee then proceeded to fill the vacancy on the committee caused by the resignation of C. R. Howe, who was also appointed on the tax commission. Clay Hankins was named for the place. Selim Michelson was then appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. M. Zander, who was recently named a member of the tax commission.

Following the filling of these vacancies, the committee canvassed the returns of the late primary, announcing the following result:

For president—Clark, 3473; Wilson 385.

For National Committeeman—Reese M. Ling, 1920; E. B. O'Neil, 1810.

Delegates to the national convention—District 4, Dr. F. E. Shine; district 2, E. S. Ives; alternate, J. H. Westover; district 3, Ed L. Shaw, alternate, W. F. Brawner; district 1, P. G. Little; alternate, P. M. Gardner; district 5, E. F. Thompson; alternate, J. J. Hawkins; district 6, E. A. Sawyer; alternate, Q. R. Gardener.

The resolutions in favor of an election next fall were then adopted, as follows:

"Whereas, it was believed by the democratic constitutional convention of Arizona that a general election for state, county and legislative offices would be held in 1912, and biennially thereafter; and

Whereas, nominations were made throughout Arizona in 1911 for all offices by the democracy of Arizona, with the unanimous belief that the terms of all such offices would expire on January 1, 1913, and a general election would be held in 1912, and,

"Whereas, pursuant to such expressions and understanding, on the part of the entire body of the people of Arizona, a most active and extensive campaign was made by our democratic nominees which resulted in an overwheling victory through Arizona for the democratic cause; therefore, in order that strict faith may be kept with the people to whom that solemn pledge has been made; and,

"Whereas the governor has recommended that an election be held in the year 1912, be it

"Resolved, that by executive committee of the democratic state committee of the state of Arizona, that it is imperative that a general election for all state, county and precinct offices in the state shall be held at the regular time in November, 1912, and that a failure to hold such election is emphatically against the interests of the democracy of the state and subjects our party to the charge of betraying the confidence of the people to whom we owe the victory which we so grandly won. Be it further

"Resolved, that the chairman and secretary of the committee are hereby directed to forward a copy hereof to the president of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives and the governor."

A copy of the above Resolutions were sent to the Governor, the senate and the house.

The house had already passed the election bill. Shortly after receiving the resolution the senate also passed the bill.

SUFFRAGE MEETING

Prominent Speakers, Both Men and Women, Will Deliver Addresses

The local branch of the Women's Equal Suffrage League of Arizona is planning a grand demonstration and speechmaking to be held in city hall plaza, Phoenix, on Saturday night next at which time they will start the initiative petitions for Maricopa county to place an amendment to the constitution of Arizona providing for woman's suffrage before the people at the election next fall

At that time, in addition to stirring music by the band, there will be speeches by prominent Arizonans who are heart and soul in favor of the movement. The speechmaking will not be done entirely by the men folks either. Some of the lady orators of Arizona have consented to appear and speak to their prospective fellow citizens.

As many seats as can be obtained for the accommodation of the crowd will be placed at comfortable intervals in the park, and at tables in charge of prominent citizens of the State the initiative petitions will be placed for signature. It is expected that Maricopa county will send in a large list. Yuma, which has been working for some time on the petition, has already 700 names, and Maricopa county is expected to beat Yuma.

TO THE PENITENTIARY

The Italian, Fruganzi, who was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment, was taken to the penitentiary at Florence last Sunday by Under Sheriff Bennett,

In speaking of his case, Fruganzi said he was a stranger to the men killed, but that he believed he was acting in self-defense and also trying to save the life of his friend, which friend goes free and he to the pen for life.

Fruganzi is an intelligent looking man, speaks good English, with nothing vicious in his countenance at all. He said he has a wife and two children in Italy, whom he left eleven months ago, and was intending to send for them when he got into trouble.

W. D. ROBERTSON DEAD

W. D. Robertson died at his home last Monday, June 10, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. Robertson had been afflicted with lung trouble for a number of years and his death was due to that affliction. The funeral was held at the residence on Wednesday, Rev. Burnett preaching the funeral sermon.

Mr. Robertson was forty four years of age, a native of Texas, where he has a father and several brothers and sisters living.

He has lived in Arizona about fifteen years, twelve of which having been in Safford, where he served two terms as town marshal.

He leaves in Safford, a wife and an adopted son to mourn his loss.

FOREST MEN HERE

A. C. Ringland, District Forester, was here this week on business connected with the Crook reserve.

Jos. Kircher and A. S. Peck, Assistant Foresters were also here. Messrs. Ringland and Kircher left yesterday. Mr Peck will leave Saturday.

MORE FOREST FIRES

Two more forest fires broke out in the timber on Mt. Graham this week, both presumably started by lightening.

Prompt action on the part of the forest officers has placed the fires under control.

CONVICT ESCAPES

Venturo Urquides, an honor convict at the Tempe bridge, got tired of his job, and on Monday while no one was looking took a walk and is still walking.

ARIZONA FOR TAFT

Although the Roosevelt wing of the republican party elected a contesting delegation, the national committee has seated the Taft men.

Second hand buggy, $25; wagon hay scales, $25; hay baler, $50. Will take hay or grain for each one. Barley roller mill, $245.00. Call and see. R. S. McALEXANDER.
17-1t

DAYLIGHT AND NIGHT FIREWORKS JULY 3 AND 4

The Fourth of July celebration is in full swing. The committee of arrangements is busy in laying out the details of the biggest and best celebration ever pulled off in Safford.

The program outlined provides for two days' entertainment, July 3d and 4th. On July 3d, at the Fair Grounds, there will be horse races, baseball game, automobile races and the finest exhibition of daylight fireworks ever given in Arizona.

On July 4th the day will open with a salute of 21 guns, parade, literary exercises in City Park. Horse races, baseball game and automobile races at the Fair Grounds. Street sports for boys and girls on Tenth street. In the evening there will be a fine display of fireworks, the very latest and most thrilling exhibition of night fireworks, which have been specially arranged for ending the celebration on Independence Day.

A grand ball will be given in the evening, to commence after the fireworks exhibition is ended, at Brier's Hall.

The commitee extends a hearty invitation to the people of the Gila Valley to come to Safford July 3d and 4th and enjoy the celebration of the Nation's natal day.

The finance committee reports that subscriptions to the celebration fund now amount to $255.00. The amount needed for the celebration is estimated at $600.00. Those who have not subscribed to the celebration fund, can do so by giving their names and subscriptions to E. W. Clayton, Cashier Bank of Safford, and W. P. Lathrop, Cashier Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co. Every citizen should be patriotic enough to send a subscription and help make the celebration a grand success.

ENTITLED TO TEACH

First and Second Grade Certificates Issued on Recent Examination

At the teachers' examination, held in all the counties of the State on June 3 and 4, 1912, the following applicants were granted first grade certificates, which entitle the holder to teach in any school in the State of Arizona for four years:

Apache County—John S. Allen, Jennie Palmer.

Yuma County—Henry R. Wilson.

Santa Cruz County—Chapeta Bartlett, C. A. Housel.

Graham County—John F. Nash.

Maricopa County—Edna M. Cast, Regna C. Hendrickson, Marie Erhart, Irene Seidel, Lorena Bills.

Yavapai County—Hilda Ristow.

Second grade certificates were is sued to the following:

Graham County—S. C. Heywood, Mary Williams, Nora Anderson, Blanche Layton, Lena Pittman, Lola Mortensen.

Pima County—Cora Everhart.

Mohave County—Louisa Mair.

Greenlee County—A. D. West.

Gila County—Emma Higgins.

Maricopa County—William Hirschy, Mrs. Abigail Lockard, Mamie Bradford, Edward S. Craig, Mary A. Nolan, Zella Cowan, A. D. Stuber, Willie L. Muse, Opal Core, Gladys E. Morgan, Mabel Earp.

Yavapai County—Emma Farley, J. H. Clayton, Lins Mae Eldred.

Pinal County—Lillis F. Beebe.

A QUIET WEDDING

Miss Helen Weber Becomes the Bride of I. M. Massey

The marriage of Miss Helen Weber, daughter of John F. Weber, to I. M. Massey, took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph B. Stratton, at Solomonville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Albouy, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church.

On conclusion of the ceremony, the happy couple received the congratulations of their relatives and friends present, after which a delightful repast of salad, sandwiches, ice cream, cake, pie and fruit punch were served.

When the bride and groom arrived at their new home on the Depot Road later in the evening, they were serenaded by the Solomonville Brass Band and a host of friends from the surrounding country.

Mr. and Mrs. Massey will make their home in Solomonville.

Chiropractic is that science which deals with cause disease. If you have constipation, kidney, and bladder ailments, deafness, catarrh, hay fever, neuralgia, rheumatism, female weakness, gall stones, stomach and liver troubles, that tired out, all gone feeling, consult me. It costs you nothing to find out. I remove the cause of your disease, both acute and chronic. Come and see me today. Office hours 9 to 11 and 1 to 5. Safford, Arizona.

R. WILLIAMS,
Chiropractor.

Graduate of The National School of Chiropractic. 12-1t

HAS BECOME LAW

One Half Million Dollars for Good Roads in State of New Mexico

Governor McDonald, of New Mexico, has signed the bill permitting of the bonding of the State for $500,000 for completing the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway through New Mexico.

In less than ten days from the time the Times organizing car reached Santa Fe, a bill for bonding the State had been prepared, passed both houses and was signed by the governor. This shows that the people of New Mexico are in earnest about good roads. This is an example set by New Mexico that Arizona can well afford to follow.

STATE APPROPRIATIONS

H. B. 49—	
University of Arizona	
Maintenance	$20,000
Improvements	24,200
H. B. 50—	
Northern Normal School	
Improvements	$19,700
H. B. 51—	
Land Commission	
Salaries	$ 7,125
Expense	3,950
H. B. 52—	
Pioneer Home	
Improvements	$ 1,200
H. B. 53—	
Tempe Normal School	
Improvements	$19,500
H. B. 54—	
Insane Asylum	
Improvements	$15,000
H. B. 55—	
Fair Commission	
Improvements	$10,000
H. B. 56—	
State Examiner	
Salary	$ 2,500
Traveling Expenses	1,600
H. B. 57—	
Inspector of Weights and Measures	
Salary	$ 2,000
Clerk	1,200
Traveling and Office Expense	$ 899
	$128,775

$100,000 FRUIT CROP

A few days ago in the offices of the United Verde Copper company at Jerome there was consummated what is probably the largest deal known in the annals of the fruit trade.

There were present at this conference, Senator W. A. Clark, Chas. W. Clark, the manager of the senator's Jerome interests, Mr. Will L. Clark, resident manager; Mr. Young, representing the Verde Fruit company, and Walter Hill of Phoenix.

Several months ago Senator Clark purchased all the ranches in the Verde valley, excepting that of the Verde Fruit Company's. At this meeting all the interests joined in a sale whereby the entire crop of all the ranches is sold to the Walter Hill Company of Phoenix. The estimated value of the crop is $100,000.

For Sale

Five fresh dairy cows for sale. Inquire of E. E. Montierth, Safford 16-3t

KILLED BY TRAIN

Congressman WickLiffe Run Down by an Engine in Washington

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Representative Robert C. Wickliffe of Louisiana was run over on the tracks of the Southern railway in Potomac park today and instantly killed. He left the capitol yesterday on a fishing trip. How he happened to be on the tracks has not just yet been explained. The engineer saw the congressman too late to avoid the accident.

News of the death did not reach Mrs. Wickliffe before she started to the capitol as was her daily custom, to watch the proceedings. The house was about to adjourn out of respect to the memory of Wickliffe when the members happened to see his wife in the gallery.

Representative Estopinal of Louisiana and Cullop of Indiana made their way quietly to Mrs. Wickliffe and invited her to Speaker Clark's office. There they broke the news to her and she fainted. Mrs. Champ Clark, a close friend, was summoned. Wickliffe was alone when killed.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, by Mt. Graham Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F., and Morning Star Lodge No. 20, Daughters of Rebekah, and were well attended. The services were conducted by R. G. Williams, N. G. The memorial address was delivered by Rev. C. C. Richman, pastor of the Baptist church, whose subject was "The Forgotten and Remembered Dead." After the services in the hall the members proceeded to the cemetery where the graves of deceased Odd Fellows, together with those of relatives, were decorated with flowers and evergreen.

INCREASED PAY

An increase in wages equivalent to twenty-five cents per day has been granted all employees of the Copper Queen and Calumet & Arizona mining companies, while all company employees who have hitherto worked for nine hours each day will work but eight, at the same rate of pay they formerly received.

FIRE IN ARAVAIPA

Last Thursday the home of Conie Hayes, in Aravaipa, was totally destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown. Mrs. Hayes was alone when the fire was discovered, and it had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the house or any of its contents.

Makes the Nation Gasp

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of thousands who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. It's the quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles. 25 cts at Safford Drug Co., Safford Ariz.
16-4t

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NEW VOLCANOES

Cannonade of Aleutian Peaks Is Heard Hundreds of Miles Away

Persons arriving at Fairbanks, Alaska, form the south bring reports of heavy cannonading in the foothills of the Alaskan range and it is supposed that volcanoes are in action. The sounds come from the vicinity of Mount Hayes.

Ashes are falling here and the sun is obscured.

Mount Hayes is 14,000 feet high, and is situated 100 miles in a direct line southeast of Fairbanks. The same direct line continued would reach Mount Wrangell, which is a smoking volcano. The Mount Hayes district has not been looked upon as subject to vocanic eruptions.

The cannonading of the Aleution range and the reports heard on the northerly slope of that range must have been caused by volcanoes not yet identified. So far as known. Mount Wrangell has given no signs of disturbance during the present outbreak of the Aleutian peaks.

The federal government is moving swiftly for the relief of the volcano sufferers. Capt. Bertholdt, commandant of the revenue cutter service, has issued orders to rush the cutter Tahoma or McCulloch to the assistance of the refugees. Capt. Perry of the revenue cutter Manning, reporting to Washington, says St. Paul and Wood island villages are buried under one root of ashes, sand and hot punic stone, and doubtless are in a terrible condition. Captain Perry in his dispatches urges the need of a government emergency fund for supplies for the destitute.

The havoc wrought on the eastern coast of Kodiak island caused officers of the revenue cutter service, familiar with Alaska, to believe that vastly greater damage has been done on the western side.

ON THE MESAS

The First Night of Their Honeymoon Was a Grand Success

David Blum and Miss Clara Ferrin, both of Tucson, came to Safford and were married last Sunday. This was done to escape any jobs that might be put up by their Tucson friends, and the wedding took place witoout any kind of job or joke. The whole proceeding was as orderly as a well regulated church.

It was planned that Arthur Ferrin was to take them to Bowie in an auto so they could catch the flyer. They got into the auto, were congratulated by all their friends in a most decorous manner, in fact the atmosphere was so charged with quiet dignity that both bride and groom repeatedly thanked their freinds for refraining from putting up any kind of a job.

The journey begun, and, naturally, Ferrin took the Duncan instead of the Bowie road. When about half way to Duncan, on the high mesas, what thing more natural could happen than to run out of gasoline.

Arthur, walking not being his long suit, refused to walk back for gasoline, so their was nothing to do but wait. So they waited. Suspecting that all might not go right, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Solomon and Cres Meyers, of Tucson, took the Duncan road, instead of the one to Bowie, and sure enough found them stranded at about 3:30 a. m. They got back to Safford just in time to catch the 10 o'clock train.

The happy couple should be grateful to their Safford friends for rescuing them from a job evidently put up by Myers, their Tucson friend.

Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonsful ends a late cough, while persistent use routs obstinate coughs, expells stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a Godsend to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo. "for I believe I would have consumption to-day, if I had not used this remedy." It's guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50 cents or $1.00 size at Safford Drug Co., Safford Ariz.
16-4t

KEEP THE GOODS

No goods bought during our closing out sale can be returned or exchanged.

17-1t J. R. WELKER & Co.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richards is seriously ill with summer complaint.

REBELS DESTROY ENGLISH FAMILY

Looting and Burning Homes and Murder Seems to be Red Flaggers Long Suit

COMPLAINT TO BRITISH CONSUL

A Horifying Tale Told by Man Who Just Escaped Mxican Republic

Bringing a story of the almost incredible outrages perpetrated by the Insurrectos in the province of Tepic, who burned his hacienda in which were his wife and two boys, George Arnold Brown passed thru Phoenix on Sunday on his way to Los Angeles, where he intends placing the details of the tragedy with the British consul there.

Brown is an Englishman, born in Dorking, Surrey. He bought a small ranch of a thousand acres thirty miles from Tepic City five years ago, and devoted it to the cultivation of sugar and bananas. During the Madero revolution the West Coast was comparatively quiet, and Brown says it is only in the last three months that affairs have become critical there.

"My poens deserted in a body about the fifth of March," he said, "and I went to the City of Tepic the following week to procure new help. I was astonished at the desertion of the peons, as they had always been loyal to me, were comfortably housed, and were paid better wages than any in the immediate vicinity. But they were led away by a so-called agent of Orozco, who posted bills all over the highways telling of the high wages and chances for loot that the soldiers of the insurrection were given.

"I was in Tepic about a month, and had about given up my serch for help as hopeless when I heard a rumor that an insurrecto band had burned all the ranches in the district mine was in and murdered the occupants. I rode post haste back to my ranch, only to be confronted with the ashes of my hacienda and the charred bodies of all that I held dear in the world."

With the silence of a strong man concealing his obvious emotion by Herculean effort, Brown did not continue for a few minutes. Then he said:

"Even my dog, Carlos, was burned. The brutes had destroyed every building on the ranch and not so much as a dollar remained of the $20,000 worth of improvements I had put in.

"I went right back to Tepic and tried to get the Mexican authorities to act in the matter. They refused, saying the incident was too common. Their attitude seemed to be that they didn't care a jot what happened to the property or lives of foreigners. They wouldn't move a step to help me.

"I went to the railway station and found no trains had been running north for a month. The wires were down and operation thus an impossibility. No mails had arrived or left the city for four weeks, and the telegraph office was closed. Seizing a last chance, I went to the coast and their got a berth in a tiny fishing boat going to Altata, the port of Culican. I arrived there, more dead than alive, after a week's journey, and from Culican wired the British consul at Mexico City, and also wrote the Mexican government about the tragedy. So far I have received no replies, and I have reason to believe my wire was never sent owing to the government censorship of the telegraph lines.

"I left Culican two weeks ago on the first train north, and am going back to London after I have conferred with the British vice-consul at Los Angeles and settled some business matters that have to be attended to there. In London I expect to interest the British government in my case and that of hundreds of other Englishmen in a like predicament in Mexico."

Questioned as to the extent of the revolution on the west coast, Brown stated that in his opinion the revolt had only just begun.

"I should estimate that 500 white men have been killed in the province of Tepic alone during the past three months," he said.

TO THE GRAND CANYON

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Rial, of Thatcher will start this week on a trip to the Grand Canyon and petrified forest, going by way of Roosevelt. They will be absent about three weeks.

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A NEW COURT HOUSE

Graham is the only county in Arizona absolutely free from debt.

Graham is the only county in Arizona owning a court house that is a disgrace to civilization.

Graham is one of the post prosperous counties in Arizona, and is the only one not making an effort for better public buildings.

Why this condition?

Why is it that every stranger must be apologised to for our makeshift of a court house?

The criminal term of the Superior Court has adjourned, and not less than fifty apologies were made to strangers during the session for our poor old court house, besides the number of evasions of truth injected into the apologies for its existence.

Why not have a new court house?

Why not have it located on a beautiful spot in the center of population?

Why not locate it in a town where the people are, or go every day?

It is a matter of serious consideration and it is up to the people of Safford to act.

The county seat should be in Safford.

A united effort will move it here.

Our present court house is a disgrace.

A new court house must be built.

If the business men of Safford have the sense of an Egyptian mummy, the order will be made for its removal this fall.

Nothing would advance the general welfare of the citizens of Graham county more than the erection of up-to-date public buildings on a beautiful plot of ground in the center of population.

The people of this county are entitled to better buildings, and the business men of Safford are responsible if they do not get them.

After wireless telegraph operators have been placed under government regulation perhaps there will be room for hope that something may be done about palace car conductors and head waiters.—Review.

RECALL OF CITIZENSHIP

Certificates of naturalization have been granted in this country in times past prodigally, negligently and often wrongfully, yet once a citizen by virtue of such certificate the rights which naturalization bring have usually been permanent. Aliens have been hustled into a naturalization court soon after their arrival and made citizens and voters in total disregard of the laws, and elections have turned at times on the vote of these new arrivals, made citizens by the illegitimate hotbed process. It has always been difficult to denaturalize an American citizen. Our laws have not been designed to facilitate expatiation, but the Naturalization Act of 1906 does provide a way for recalling improvement and improper grants of naturalization certificates and this law the Supreme Court has just upheld.

The decision grew out of a California case where a certificate of naturalization was canceled because procured by perjured testimony. The law of 1906 provides that such certificate can be recalled on proof that it was obtained by fraud or otherwise illegally. This the supreme court says is sound, so wholesale naturalization of unqualified persons for election purposes are not final, but may be canceled thereafter on proof of their illegal origin. Another provision of the same law provides that persons taking out naturalization papers and then going abroad and residing there permanently with the advantages of American citizenship shall forfeit their American naturalization on the ground that it was not obtained in good faith.

EMINENT OPINIONS

Joseph A. DeBoer, of Montpelier, Vt., president of the National Life Insurance Company and one of the candidates for Governor, has come out for woman suffrage. He says:

"I do not believe in exclusion on the score of sex. So, too, it is impossible to say that taxation and representation should not be allied. In the true democracy, capacity for an honest and intelligent exercise of the suffrage should govern, without regard to sex or property. That doctrine is fast gaining ground."

The other candidate for Governor, Mr. A. M. Fletcher, of Cavendish, introduced the woman suffrage bill in the last Legislature, and supported it with great independence, courage and determination.

Grange Master C. F. Smith, of Morrisville, says:

"For many years I have been a firm advocate of woman suffrage. I championed this cause in the Legislature of 1894. The safety of our children and the purity of our homes demand it."

The Vermont Grange endorsed woman suffrage at its last State convention.

Horace W. Bailey, United States Marshal, says:

"There is not a single reason given why men should vote that does not apply with equal force to women."

Wendell Phillips Stafford, judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, a former Vermonter, says:

"Suffrage is both a right and a duty. Viewed either way, it belongs to woman as much as to man."

These expressions of opinion were gathered by the Press Chairman of the Vermont W. S. A., Mrs. Annette W. Parmelee.

It is evident that the citizens of Safford are intending to present a petition to the board of supervisors asking that the question of county seat removal to this place be submitted to a vote of the people at the general election this fall.

The second cutting of alfalfa and snow still visible on Mt. Graham is worth thinking about. A better climate than that of the Gila valley does not exist.

The thousands of dollars of public improvements being spent in Safford proves conclusively that the people here have made up their minds to get the county seat.

If the indictment of the ex-board of supervisors does not show corporation power in Greenlee county, then what does it show?

An $18 Typewriter

Have you seen the new typewriter at Colton's office? It is a dandy and only $18. Everyone can afford a typewriter now. 10-tf

Vegetables and cut flowers at Smith's Nursery. Come and get them. 16-1t

SCHOOL LAWS CHANGED

C. O. Case, state superintendent of school, commenting on the recent changes made by the legislature in the schools laws, says:

"The old school laws have been rearranged and many amendments have been made. A free text-book bill, state wide, passed both houses of the legislature and has been signed by the governor.

"The requirements for the certification of teachers were slightly modified. Life certificates are obtained by holders of first grade certificates, who have had twelve years experience in teaching in the public schools, six of which shall have been in the schools of Arizona. No examinations are required. The importance of supervision on the part of county school superintendents has been recognized, by providing clerical help for them whenever needed.

"One very important measure that has become a law is one providing for half a million dollars for state aid for the common schools. This will probably increase the state taxes from three to 20 cents on $100. Another act effects in a favorable way the efficiency of our schools is one that requires every school to have at least an eight months term during the year, and that makes $100 the annual minimun allowance for any school. In making up our estimate in writing of the minimum amount of school funds needed for the ensuing year, the county school superintendent shall multiply $35 by the sum representing the daily average attendance of the county for the previous year; adding to the above sum a sufficient amount so that no district shall receive a sum less than $100. The county school superintendent, in making this estimate, shall ascertain whether or not the estimate, shall produce the amount of money asked for by any board of trustees, and if not he must estimate the amount additional needed for such districts and certify to his estimate. The board of supervisors of the county shall annually, at the time of levying other taxes, levy county school tax rate of not less than a rate sufficient to raise the minimum amount of money, and in addition a rate on the property of any district or districts in which the additional amount has been asked for, provided that said rate in no district (exclusive of bond interest, and high school tax) is of a greater rate than 90 cents on each $100 valuation of taxable property."

Mr. Case said the new school law was now in the hands of the secretary of the state, but printed copies, no doubt, would be prepared for the public before long. He said the new law would greatly improve the conditions of the public schools especially in the rural districts. Arizona, he said, believes in supporting public schools by a liberal taxation on the grounds that the safety and welfare of a democratic state demands an educated citizenship fitted for efficient economic service and ethical living. Every dollar spent to secure such a citizenship saves double the amount that would be spent by the state on criminality. Arizona recognizes this fact and no other equal amount of money is so willingly paid and so profitably spent as that which is raised for the support of her common schools.

ROAD MEETINGS

Throughout the entire country preparations are being made for annual road gatherings, one of the most important of which is that of the Inter-mountain Good Roads Association, which includes in its membership Idaho, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada and Colorado. In its official announcements, these quotations are featured: "Between seed time and harvest let's discuss the good roads question;" "Boulevards between the cities and the states will make travel easy and trading profitable; will save money and gray hairs and horses;" and finally, "National Assistance for good roads in the Inter-mountain states won't hurt the nation and will help everybody."

A subject which greatly interests the Inter-mountain association is that of opening up Yellowstone Park to automobile travel, and the Montana Good Roads congress is likewise concerning itself in the same direction. Recently Senator Heyburn of Idaho, who frankly says he is in favor of federal aid for the construction of interstate roads, introduced a resolution in the Senate calling upon the War Department for information in regard to the probable expense of reconstruction of the roads for the better accommodation of motor driven vehicles.

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LOCAL NEWS

John J. Birdno left for Phoenix Sunday on business.

Rose petals for beads at Smith's Nursery. 16-2t

Doctor Zolomsha returned to El Paso Monday morning.

Mrs. J. Hull, of El Paso, is the guest of Mrs. Jesse Foster this week.

Cut flowers for funerals and weddings at Smith's Nursery, Safford, Ariz. 16-2t

J. S. Abbott, who has been at the Indian Hot Springs the past week, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. W. V. Thorpe who has been quite ill for several days is reported as being much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young and family returned home Saturday from a two week's visit in Aravaipa.

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Mrs. Geo. Pusch, Miss Pusch, Mrs. John Zellmeger and Mr. Mevers returned to their homes in Tucson Tuesday.

Misses Mildred and Beth Freeman left for Phoenix today where they will visit with their sister, Mrs. Emma Todd.

Mrs. Dora Wish returned home from Buckeye Saturday where she has been with her daughter for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birdno and family expect to leave tomorrow for Camp Inception, where they will spend the summer.

Merrian & Brown, contractors and builders in brick or wood. Tell them what you want built and they will do the balance. Safford Ariz. 11-tf.

Miss. Jessie Birdno will leave for Mesa Saturday, where she has accepted a position as stenographer with her uncle, Frank Cluff.

Mrs. J. C. McElroy and family, Mrs. J. M. Wilson and family and Mrs. J. E. Carpenter and family left for Camp Inception Monday where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Reuben Gale and children, of Lordsburg, N. M. arrived in Safford Saturday and will visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welker, who have recently moved here from Duncan.

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EXAMINER CAR

Another Machine to Travel the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway

(From Los Angeles Examiner.)

A thousand spectators gathered in front of the "Examiner" building for the purpose of giving the transcontinental Pierce-Arrow car a rousing send off on its journey across the continent over the route recently blazed by the Los Angeles "Examiner's" pathfinding automobile.

In the car were Dr. S. S. Crow, of the Van Nuys Hotel, and Al. G. Faulkner, sales manager of the W. E. Bush Company, local agent for the Pierce-Arrow automobile. The two men will endeavor to show that the route blazed by the "Examiner" car and officially adopted by the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway Association is a logical automobile route across the country. They will make the trip in fast time, stopping at night and continuing the journey at dawn.

Dr. Crow and Faulkner rested the first night at Palm Springs and will make the journey to Brawley the second day, and the third night will find them at Yuma. They carry letters from the "Examiner" and from President John S. Mitchell, president of the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway Association, to the governors of States and other officials along the route of the great trip.

The tour will lead from Yuma to Phoenix and thence to Globe, Lordsburg, New Mexico, and Deming. Lordsburg and Santa Fe will be made in one day. Las Vegas and Raton will be the sixth day's stop. Trinidad and La Junta, Colorado, will require only a day of time, and with the present good roads across the States of Kansas and Missouri the auto should reach St. Louis before the end of next week.

ROUTE VIA TERRE HAUTE

Instead of going to Chicago on the branch line of the proposed Ocean-to-Ocean Highway, the tourists will continue across the southern part of Illinois to Terre Haute, Indiana, and thence to Indianapolis. The trip from Indianapolis to Wheeling, W. Va., will be made in a day if the big car runs right. From Wheeling they will go to Baltimore and the journey will include a side trip to Washington.

From Baltimore to Philadelphia will consume an entire day and the finish of the journey will be from Philadelphia to New York City, where the fast tourists will check at the office of the New York American.

Before the start Faulkner said that he and Dr. Crow would continue from New York City to Buffalo, wherethe Pierce-Arrow factory is located.

The first day out the car was driven by Faulkner and the men will take turns in driving. The car is equipped with every necessity for the long journey.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 16-4t

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WHO'S AFRAID?

—Dike in New York Globe.

THREE-CENT CAR FARE

Will Reduce Revenue of Arizona Eastern Lines $12,000

A net reduction of approximately $12,000 per month in the passenger revenues of the Arizona Eastern lines will be the blow to the railroad company effected by the operation of the new three-cent fare law signed late Wednesday by Governor Hunt after passage by the legislature.

This is the calculation of officials in the traffic department of the Arizona Eastern headquarters in Tucson, and does not tell the whole of the story, which in all its details is very guresome from the railroad standpoint.

The rest of it is that there will be at least the above amount of loss if the total receipts were figured on the basis of a straight five cent per mile present revenue. Counting in clergyman's rates and other half fare tickets, special rates for excursions, reductions form the regular fare by the use of script, etc., the cut will be much greater, the officials state.

The news of the signing of the bill by Governor Hunt was wired Friday to General Passenger Agent Charles S. Fee at general headqurters of the Southern Pacific system in San Francisco.

Even under the old rates, the officials claim, passengers receipts barely cover or fail to cover the cost of operating the train service. —Citizen.

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DROPS LETTER

The latest in courtesies between belligerents has just been provided by Commander Denett, chief of the dirigibles used by the Italian army in Tripoli.

Some time ago while circling the Arab position Denett photographed the explosion of a schrapnel that was fired at him. On developing the negative he found he had a rare picture and his curiosity regarding the gun which fired the shell was aroused. He knew that a Turkish captain of artillery was in charge of the battery which had assailed him and circling over the position again he dropped a large envelope which contained a copy of the photograph and a polite request that he be furnished with the type and calibre of the scrapnel. He also asked what means of aiming was used and the interest of aviation were given as the excuse for the unusual request.

The commander closed the note by thanking the Turkish captain and expressing the hope that they might meet on earth. No reply has been received from the Turks.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 16-4t

STILL A MYSTERY

The wrecking of the rear of Sam Itule's pool hall on Brewery Gulch early yesterday morning remains a mystery to the police, there being no new developments in the matter. The police are working on the theory that it was a piece of spite work, not necessarily personal and they say that they have several persons under surveillance.—Bisbee Review.

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court in the county of Graham, State of Arizona

In the matter of the Estate of C. M. Nichols, deceased.

Notice of application for letters of administration for publication.

Notice is hereby given that S. E. Nichols has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition, praying for Letters of Administration of the Estate of C. M. Nichols, deceased, and that Saturday, the 22d day of June, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the Court House at Solomonville, State of Arizona, in the said County of Graham, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated June 4, 1912.

R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

Superior Court Notice

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Eppie M. Brenner, deceased.

Notice of hearing petition for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 22d day of June, 1912, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, at the court room of said Court, in the court house at Solomonville, State of Arizona, in the said County of Graham, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said deceased and for hearing the application of M. E. Brenner for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

Dated June 5, 1912.

R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 0797

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, May 11, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Orville M. Allen, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on September 8, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 0797, for SW. ¼ NW. ¼, W. ½ SW. ¼ Sec. 5, NW. ¼ NW. ¼, Section 8, Township 7 S, Range 25 E, G & S R Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Ariz., on the 15th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Samuel E. Pollock, of Pima, Arizona; Samuel E. Allen, of Pima, Arizona; Orville Allen, of Thatcher, Arizona; George W. Williams, Jr., of Thatcher, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 03650-013581.

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, May 11, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Rosa L. Myers, of Safford, Arizona, who, on March 14, 1907, made Homestead entry, No. 03650, for N. ½ SE. ¼ Sec. 18, and on March 1, 1911, made additional homestead entry 013581 of SW. ¼ SE. ¼, Section 18, Township 8 S, Range 26 E, G & S R Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 18th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William E. Platt, Charles T. Reynolds, Claud C. Williams, William B. Speer, all, of Safford, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 05105.

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona. May 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Waffle, of Safford, Arizona who, on March 3, 1909, made desert land entry, No. 05105, for SW. ¼ NW. ¼, NW. ¼ SW. ¼, Section 3, Township 8 S, Range 25 E, G & S R Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 19th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Claud Williams, Perry Warner, William Strawn, Francisco Franco, all of Safford, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 03698

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, May 11, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Charles O. Larson, of Pima Arizona, who, on April 19, 1907, made Homestead entry, No. 03698, for S. ½ NW. ¼, Section 14, Township 6 S, Range 24 E, G & S R Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 22d day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Peter A. Norton, Peter H. McBride, Lehi Larson, James H. Mack, all of Fairview, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 013249.

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz. May 11, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that William F. Hunter of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, who, on February 10, 1911, made Homestead entry, No. 013249, for Lot 1, NE. ¼ NW. ¼, N. ½ NE. ¼ Section 31, Township 6 S, Range 22 E, G & S R Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville Ariz., on the 24th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Henry E. Smith, Levi L. Wight, William Wight, John Fisher, all of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

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We have also two good homes in the town of Thatcher, both on the main streets of the town, within two blocks of the business center. One of these places is located on Main street and includes, besides residence, cellar, buggy shed, orchard, etc., a good brick business building. This place can be bought for two-thirds of its value.

We have other propositions in any town or farming district in the Valley. If you are looking for anything in the real estate line, give us a call or write and we will come to you.

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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

Edgar Sessions is on the sick list this week.

W. W. Pace came home by way of Roosevelt this week.

Charley Barnum of Bisbee is spending a few days in Thatcher.

Hyrum Chlarson has moved his family up to Camp Inception.

Roy Clawson of Colorado has been spending a week with his relatives in Thatcher.

Al. Layton of Duncan made a business trip to Thatcher the latter part of the week.

Oscar Layton with part of his family are spending a few days at Camp Inception.

Miss. Lilian Wixom, who has been attending the Tempe Normal returned home this week.

Miss Stella Curtis, who has been with her sister at Douglas for the past six months is home again.

James T. Talley, Rupert E. Lee Wixom and Lon Matthews were the speakers at church on Sunday afternoon.

A new baby girl was a welcome addition to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Phillips Saturday June eight.

Mr. Mortensen of Old Mexico, brother to Martin Martensen, has moved his family into Thatcher to make their home.

Garl Pace who has been studying osteopathy in Los Amgeles, came in and spent a few days with the home folks the latter part of the week.

The officers of the Primary gave an entertainment Friday evening which proved to be a great social success. About eighty people were in attendance.

Mrs. Wilson of Pima who was a nurse for five years in the L. D. S. hospital in Salt Lake City, gave a very excellent talk to the Thatcher Young Ladies Tuesday afternoon.

W. A. Moody returned from Phoenix Tuesday evening. He will remain a few days to straighten up his business, then return to Phoenix to give his time to the state.

Thomas Kimball and wife left for Wyoming on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Kimball is taking the little twin girls who were left by the death of Mrs. Kennington, to their father. They will spend a couple of months there.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pace who has been very ill for many weeks, found it necessary to undergo an operation on Wednesday. The physicans Drs. Platt and Straton, found that her liver was very badly affected with cancer, and they were powerless to render her any assistance.

On Monday some men who were working near the Academy building, were attracted by smoke issuing from the windows of the Academy basement. They rushed to the scene, and found fire started in the chemestry room. The hose was turned on and the fire promply extinguished. It was found that the fire had started from some phosporous which had dried out.

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REFORM SCHOOL

Although our members of the legislature did everything in their power to secure the reform school to Graham county, a resolution has been adopted to leave the school where it is at present.

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BLUM-FERRIN NUPTIALS

(Special Correspondence)

An event of decided interest to the society folk of both Tucson and Safford was the wedding which occurred on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Solomon, when their sister, Miss Clara Ferrin, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. David Blum.

Promptly at nine o'clock the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Prof. Bond with the violin and Mrs. Welsh at the piano, were heard.

Down the aisle-way came petite Miss Fern Thum and Master Elkan Solomon, carrying baskets filled with rose petals, which they scattered as they came, making a fitting pathway for tne lovely bride. They were followed by Miss Gertrude Pusch, of Tucson, who acted as bride's maid. Mrs. Solomon, as matron of honor, just preceded the bride, who came in upon the arm of her father and was met at the altar by the groom and best man, Mr. Cres Meyers, of Tucson.

The ceremony was performed according to the Jewish rites by Dr. Zielomka, of El Paso, in a dignified and impressive manner.

The bridal party stood in one corner of the living room, which had been transformed into a bower of loveliness with asparagus plumosas ferns, palms and white roses and lillies, while just above the heads of the happy pair hung two intertwined hearts of ferns and white roses caught with a bow knot of white tulle.

The bride was gowned in a dainty creation of white crepe meteor over satin, with trimmings of pearl and made en train. A veil of filmy white tulle enhanced the beauty of her dark hair, and hung in cloud-like folds the entire length of her train. It was draped in the new cap effect and held in place by orange blossoms. The exquisitness of her toilet was completed by long white gloves and a white prayer book which she carried and from which hung a shower of white satin ribbon and orange blossoms.

Miss Pusch was daintily attired in white messaline over draped white marquisette, with a pretty touch of gold, and wore a becoming aigrette of tulle in her hair. She carried an arm boquet of white roses.

The attractive matron of honor, Mrs. Solomon, wore an elegant gown of pale blue chiffon cloth over messaline and also carried an arm boquet of white roses tied with white satin ribbon.

The groom and best man were attired in the conventional black full dress.

After congratulations and felicitations the guests were invited out on the lawn and veranda, which seemed indeed to have been converted into a veritable fairyland with its hanging lanterns and punch bower draped with streamers of lavender tulle and tables set for four covered with snowy lunch cloths and holding tall candle sticks with purple and yellow shades.

A dainty repast was served, consisting of chicken salad, wafers, olives, ice cream, cake and bon bons in pretty white and green baskets. The bride's table was laid in the dining room and covered with a cloth of exquisite Mexican drawn work. From the four corners to the chandilier white tulle intertwined with feathery ferns, was draped. In the center of the table was a reflector holding a large hand painted bowl of white roses.

A pretty feature of the evening was the cutting of the bride's cake and each guest was given a piece for the old but ever interesting custom of dreaming upon.

The bride is one of Tucson's most popular young women and is loved for her purity and nobility of character.

The groom is a well thought of and sturdy business man, being a partner of the firm of Meyer & Blum, of Tucson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blum left immediately for Colorado, where they will visit Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitau, Garden of the Gods, and other points of interest, and upon their return will reside in Tucson, where they will be at home to their many friends.

The out of town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. John Pusch, Mrs. Zellemeyer and Mr. Ferrin, all of Tucson; Mr. Frudenthal and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sloan, of Solomonville. The Safford guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wickersham; Mesdames A. V. Jones, Jesse Foster and her house guest, Mrs. Hull, of El Paso; B. F. Thum, George H. Birdno, John J. Birdno; Misses Simon, Bassist, Owens, Mildred and Blanche Birdno, and Messrs. Lathrop, Larson, Grider, Jones and Ferrin.

ARIZONA COAL LANDS

Survey Estimates State's Coal Reserve in Billions of Tons

Although Arizona has produced no coal on a commercial scale, it contains promising fields, which may be profitably exploited when transportation is afforded and when population and manufactures have reached a point which will provide a market for the output. The more important of these fields are the Black Mesa coal fields, in the Hopi and Navajo and Apache counties, and the Deer Creek field, in the extreme eastern end of Pinal Copnty.

The United States Geological Survey estimates that the coal land in the Black Mesa fields covers 5,920 square miles, and that the fields contain 14,082,000,000 short tons, of which 8,000,000,000 tons are recoverable the rest being under very heavy cover. The Deer Creek coal field includes an area of 30 square miles in the middle of the copper-producing region of Arizona, and, estimating that 24 inches of coal extends through the 30 square miles, the coal beds contain about 60,000,000 short tons.

In these fields there are two grades of coal—one a hard black coal, well adapted for transportation and for commerciai uses and also possessing some coking quality; the other a soft, badly crushed coal, which carries a high percentage of ash and could probably not be marketed except very locally. It is believed however, that as this lower grade of coal is high in volatile matter it could be used for the manufacture of gas, to be piped to the places of consumption or used in the development of electrical power.

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CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Large Numbers Being Shipped from the Ranges

Inspector Nels Wilson informs us that since April 20th, 11,617 head of cattle have been shipped from the ranges of Graham county, with several thousand more to be shipped.

On June 2d there were inspected and shipped 43 cars, on June 9th, 48 cars and on June 16th there are to be inspected and shipped 93 cars.

PAID THEIR FINE

G. E. Worsham and C. M. Shearer, representing the Home Investment Co., of Birmingham, Ala., who were arrested last week for violating the Arizona statutes regarding the sale of stock, after putting up all kinds of stories of innocence, plead guilty, paid their fines and left for new fields. More good work of the corporation commission.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 16-4t

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court, of Graham County, Arizona.

R. W. Emenheiser, plaintiff, vs. Leonard L. Hollers, S. E. Hollers and Jane Doe Hollers, wife of said S. E. Hollers, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

The State of Arizona, sends greeting to Leonard L. Hollers, S. E. Hollers and Jane Doe Hollers, wife of said S. E. Hollers.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court at Solomonville, in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, within twenty (20) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this County; in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 30th day of March, 1912.

[SEAL] R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

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RETURNED HOME

C. M. Layton, who went east several days ago to investigate the hay market, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Prowse, of Austin, Texas, arrived in Safford Monday evening on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Houston Roach, and expects to remain until September. Mrs. Prowse was accompanied by her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hesse, of Galveston, Texas, and Miss Frances Dibreile, of League City, Texas, who are also guests of Mrs. Roach. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Bristol, of Galveston, Texas, will arrive in Safford on a visit to Mrs. Roach.

FOR SALE—Houses, lots and business properties in Miami, also stocks and mining properties. H. M. BROWN, Postoffice Box 1304 Miami, Arizona. 17-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peppers and little son, of Bisbee, arrived in Safford last week on a visit to Mrs. Peppers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chesser.

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